



HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Swearing In Ceremony

Date and Time of Incident: February 29th, 2012 3:30 pm

Location: High Point City Council Chambers, 211 S. Hamilton St. High Point NC

Incident Narrative:

Today at 3:30pm, Marty A. Sumner will be sworn in as the 29th Chief of Police for the High Point Police Department. The swearing in ceremony will be held in the City Council Chambers, located at 211 S. Hamilton St. in High Point.

Chief Marty A. Sumner is a 27 year veteran with the High Point Police Department in High Point, North Carolina. As Deputy Chief he was designated second in command responsible for strategic planning, budgets, grants and the Department's focused deterrent violence reduction initiatives. Chief Sumner's previous assignments include Major Crime Deterrence & Prevention Division, Patrol, Vice Narcotics, Detective, Training, Administrative Assistant to the Chief, Field Training Commander and the Tactical Team Commander.

Chief Sumner is a 1996 graduate of John Wesley College, completed the Southern Police Institute Administrative Officers Course at the University of Louisville in 2000 and the Senior Executives in State and Local Government Course at Harvard University in 2006.

Chief Sumner assisted with the design and implementation of the "High Point" approach to eliminating neighborhood drug markets, which received worldwide attention and several accolades including the 2007 Innovations in American Government Award from the Ash Institute at Harvard and the 2008 National League of Cities Gold Award.

Chief Sumner and his wife Kathy have been married for 25 years; they have two sons, Holden age 18 and Jared age 15.

The order for today's ceremony is as follows:

Welcome	Chief Fealy
Invocation	Police Chaplain John Vernon
Remarks by City Manager	Strib Boynton
Administering the Oath of Office	Honorable Judge Thomas Jarrell
Pinning of the Badge	Kathy Sumner (wife)
Passing of the Rank	Chief Jim Fealy
Pinning of the Rank and presentation of credentials	Holden Sumner & Jared Sumner (sons)
Closing Remarks	Chief Sumner

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